

### **Remarks**

Claims 1-15 are pending in the present application. The indication that claims 1-8 and 11-15 are directed towards allowable subject matter is greatly appreciated.

The Specification stands objected to for being too long.

Claim 9 is objected to under 37 CFR 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claim 7.

Claim 10 stands rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph as being a single means.

The Abstract has been amended as suggested by the Office Action to included less than 150 words,

Claims 9 and 10 have been canceled.

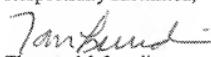
In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

### **Conclusion**

Applicant submits that claims 1-8 and 11-15 distinguish patentably and non-obviously over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. An early indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

If any extension of time is required relative to this Amendment, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension. Authorization to charge deposit account 14-1270 for the fees associated therewith or otherwise necessary in connection with the related application is hereby provided.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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